

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 619

March 19, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Comptroller of the Treasury to assess 1) the adequacy of funding for the TennCare program, 2) the actuarial soundness and adequacy of capitation rates, 3) ways in which the funding, rates, and payments could be improved, and 4) benefits, eligibility, and premiums. In addition, the Comptroller is directed to evaluate the Bureau's ability to provide requested information in a timely manner to legislative bodies and to make specific recommendations on how to expedite the compilation and transmission of complete, accurate data to the General Assembly. Findings from the analysis are to be presented to the TennCare Oversight Committee and the Finance, Ways, and Means Committees of both houses not later than March 15, 1999.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$250,000 One-Time

Assumes an increase in expenditures in the Comptroller's Office for a consulting contract with an actuarial to perform such study, as well as related expenditures such as printing, supplies, and travel.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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